

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1767

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, AS  
SUBJECT: SEASAT-A

REF: STATE 42627

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO APPROACH GOA IN PARALLEL TO OUR SUBMISSION RE SEASAT-A. HIGH COMMISSION'S NOTE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE DEALS SOLELY WITH ROLE OF 512 SPECIALIST TEAM ROYAL ENGINEERS DEPLOYMENT TO PERTH. ALL SUPPORTING DATA APPEARS TO BE THE SAME.

2. WE ARE TOLD BY WORKING LEVELS IN DFA THAT THERE DON'T APPEAR TO BE ANY SUBSTANTIVE HANG-UPS WITHIN GOA ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRACKING STATIONS, AND THAT, OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, WE CAN PROBABLY EXPECT AN EARLY REPLY (DEFINED AS WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO).  
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